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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Herman A. Zinnen et al.	)	Attorney Docket No. 106194
Application No. 10/644,121	)	Examiner: Unknown
Filed: August 20, 2003	)	Group Art Unit: Unknown
A PROCESS FOR THE	)	
DESULFURIZATION OF	)	
HYDROCARBONACEOUS OIL	)	

**SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
BEFORE MAILING OF FIRST OFFICE ACTION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In addition to the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed with the above identified application, Applicants submit herewith documents with respect to which Applicants believe there may be a duty to disclose the existence and contents thereof. These documents are listed on Form PTO-1449 attached hereto.

All of the documents submitted herewith were cited in the International Search Report dated November 17, 2004, and mailed on November 29, 2004, for the counterpart International Application No. PCT/US2004/027045.

One of the submitted documents, WO 02/068567 A, is not in the English language. Therefore, Applicants also submit herewith the above mentioned International Search Report and the Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority. Thus, the requirement under MPEP

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609, III, A (3) ("Concise Explanation of Relevance for Non-English Language Information") is satisfied for WO 02/068567 A.

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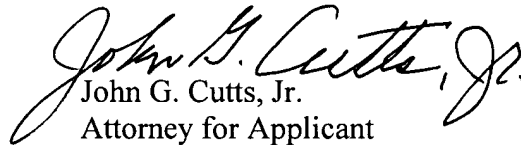
The filing of this supplemental information disclosure statement shall not be construed as an admission in any manner.

Copies of the above-mentioned International Search Report and the Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority Report are attached hereto. Copies of all listed documents listed therein are also attached hereto.

Initialing of each document after its consideration by the Examiner is now respectfully requested in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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		6,277,271	Aug 21, 2001	Kocal	208	212	Aug 13, 1999

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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		WO 02/068567 A1	Sept 6, 2002	WO	C10G 27/12	No
		WO 02/062926 A2	Aug 15, 2002	WO	C10G 27/12	Yes
		WO 01/32809 A1	May 10, 2001	WO	C10L 1/02	Yes
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**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

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